

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (Docket No. 408870)

In re the Application of:

Bartholf et al.

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For: STENT DELIVERY SYSTEM HAVING

DELIVERY CATHETER MEMBER WITH A

CLEAR TRANSITION ZONE

TO: MAIL STOP: ISSUE FEE

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above identified application as follows: